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MATURE PROTEIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.